

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Best et al.**

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For: **Method and Apparatus For
Increasing Efficiency of Data Storage
in a File System**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-22.

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